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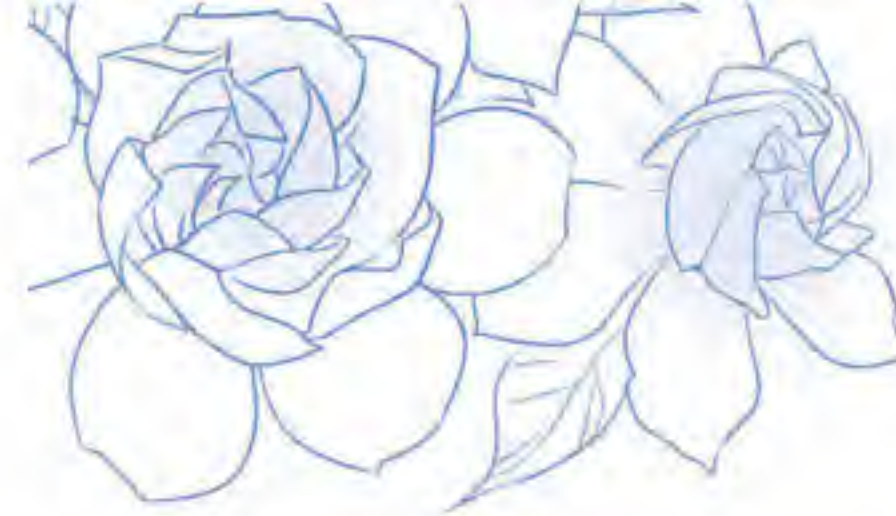
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CHATTER

MUSIC

I'VE LIKED
SWEETS
SINCE MY
CHILDHOOD.

THEY
BECAME MY
SALVATION
FROM
LONELINESS.

MY MOTHER DIED
AS SOON AS
SHE GAVE BIRTH
TO ME. AS FOR
MY FATHER... IT
SEEMED TO ME
HE ASPIRED TO
BECOME THE
WORST FATHER
IN THE WORLD.

DO YOU
LIKE
SWEETS?

CHOCOLATE?

OR VANILLA?

I CAN'T
CHOOSE.







IT'S
AMAZING
HE HAS
SUCH SKILL
AT SUCH A
YOUNG AGE.

WHAT A
BEAUTIFUL
MELODY.



THE GRAYS
ARE LUCKY.
THEIR SON IS
THE PRIDE OF
THE FAMILY.

I WISH
I HAD SUCH A
SUCCESSFUL
SON.



CRASH

THERE WERE
CONVERSATIONS
ABOUT HIS
TALENT AT EVERY
MEETING AND
BANQUET.



DELICATE AND
ARISTOCRATIC DAN
STANDS OUT FROM
THE CROWD.



SURELY HIS
PARENTS
ARE VERY
GLAD TO
HAVE SUCH
AN HEIR.

HE'S SO
YOUNG AND
TALENTED.

FOR ME,
HE BECAME
AN IDEAL.
I ALWAYS
REALLY
ADMIRER
HIM.

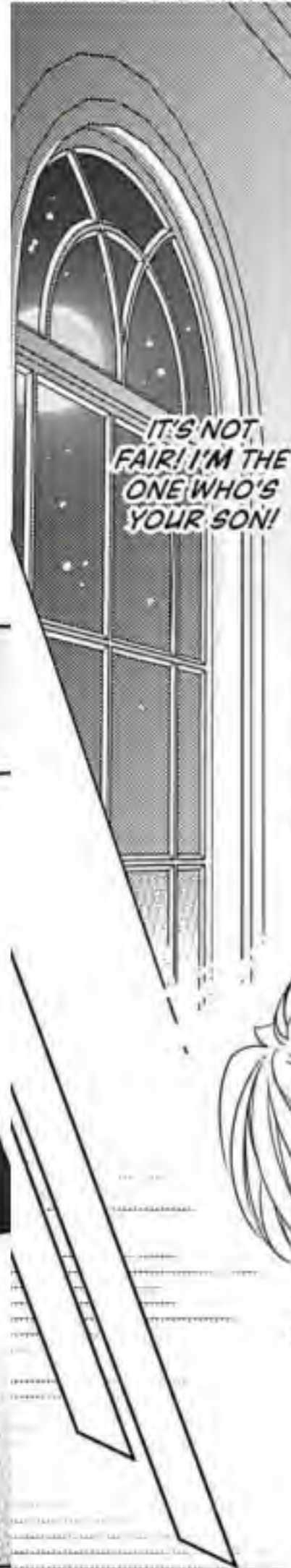




ALL YOUR FLATTERY AND
PRAISE IS FOR OTHERS
AND NEVER FOR ME.

AM I NOT GOOD
ENOUGH?





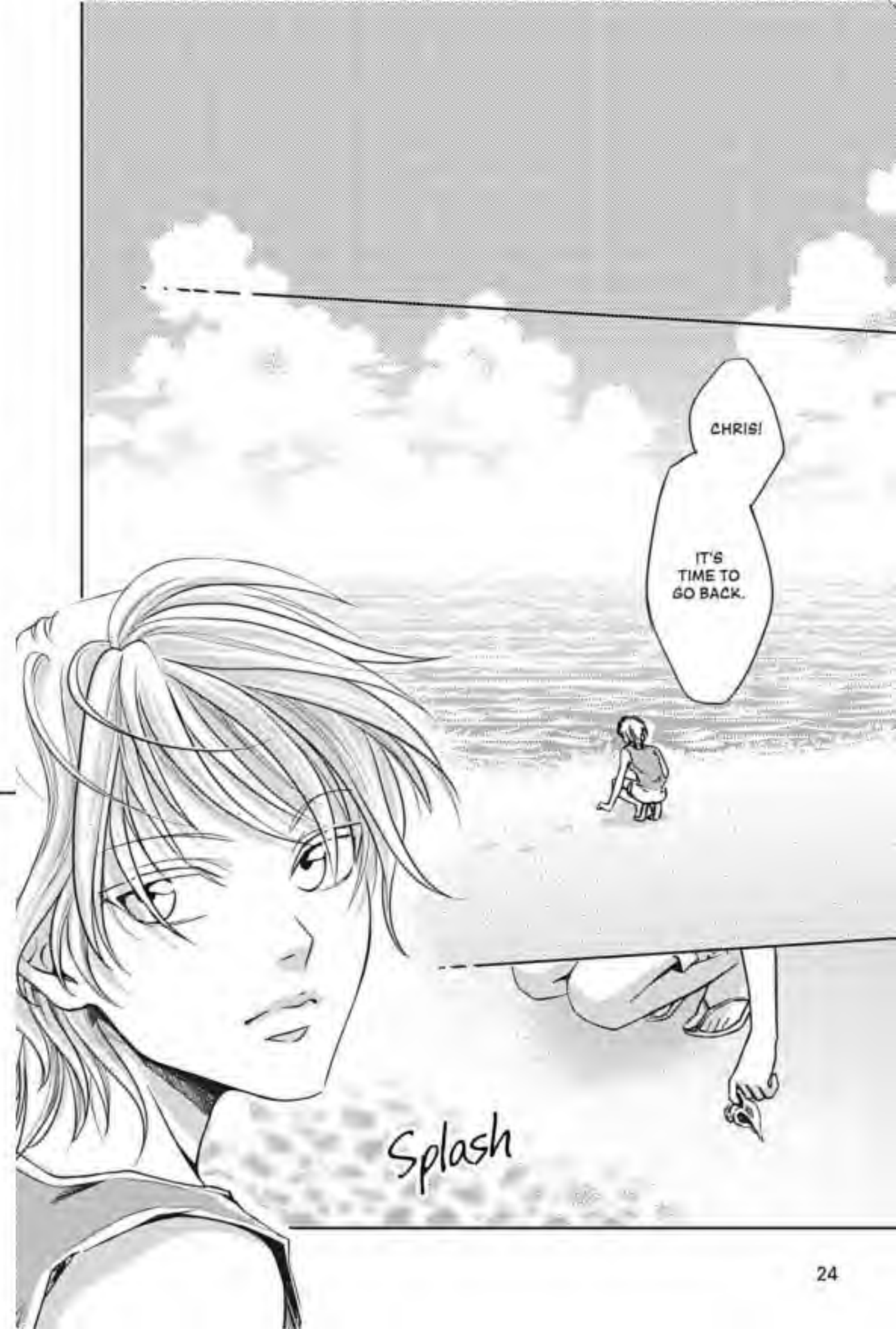




I WANTED TO BE LIKE DAN.

I DREAMED THAT MY FATHER WOULD BE PROUD OF ME.







I THOUGHT THAT WAS MY DAY OFF.

LESSONS, HUH?

WELL, BOYS, WE HAVE TO GO.

BYE-BYE.

OOPS...



WELL, WE COULD GO SOMEWHERE ELSE...



NO MATTER. I WOULDN'T HAVE GONE IN-ANY CASE. LET'S GO.



?

HE WON'T BE ABLE TO COME!



WE HAVE LESSONS THAT DAY...



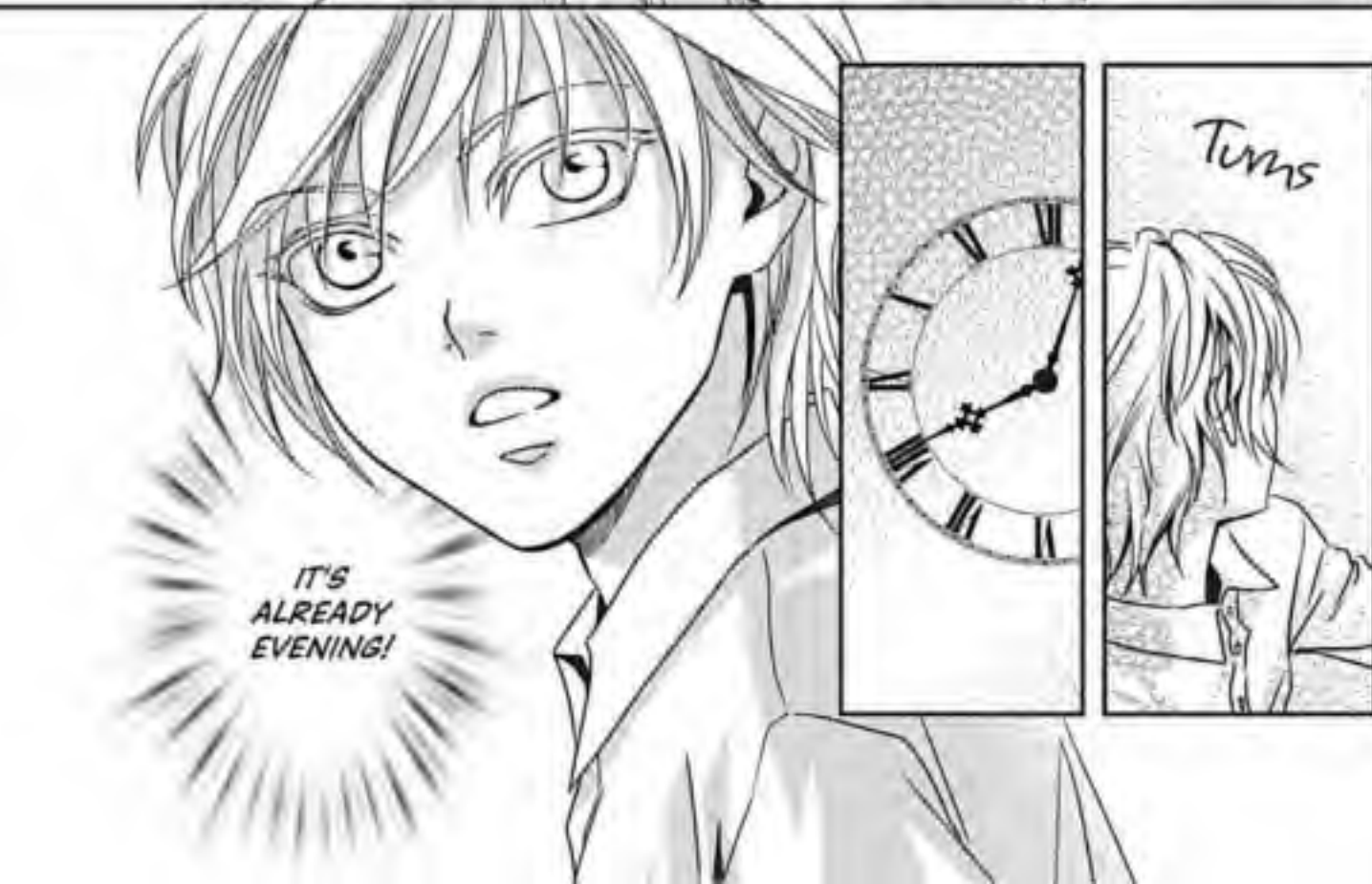
WHAT A SHAME. EVERYONE MISSES YOU.

IT'S TRUE, I REALLY CAN'T GO. I'M SORRY.



smile











OH,
CHRIS...

WHAT...

IS THAT?



IT CAN'T
BE...

CHRIS.

CHRISTIAN.



DAD, WHY
ARE THEY
CRYING?



Chatter

SO
DARK...



DAD?





STEP

STEP

I'M GOING
TO CLASS.

NICHOLAS
WILL PICK
ME UP.

CAN WE BOOK
ELSEWHERE?

DAN AND I
HAVE BEEN
LIVING UNDER
THE SAME ROOF
FOR SEVERAL
YEARS, BUT
I DON'T FEEL
ANY HAPPIER.

HE CARES
ABOUT MY
EXISTENCE
AS MUCH AS
ABOUT THE
WEATHER
ON PLUTO.

SHOULD
I COVER
FOR YOU
WITH YOUR
FATHER
AGAIN?



SLEEPING
IN THE LIVING
ROOM ISN'T A
GOOD IDEA.

Starts awake

BAM

WHAT A
STUPID
DREAM.

DAMN!
YOU
SCARED
ME!



WELL,
I'LL SAY
YOU'RE ON
A DATE.



HAH, AND
TELL HIM
THAT SHE'S
PREGNANT
ALREADY.

FOR THE PAST
FOUR YEARS,
DAN HAS BEEN
WORKING AS THE
MANAGER OF
OUR ESTATE.



SLAM

Chuckle

SEEMS
LIKE CHRISTIAN
HAS A LOT OF
ADMIRERS AT
SCHOOL.



HE FORCED
ME TO LEARN TO
PLAY THE PIANO
AND HIRED YOU
AS A TUTOR, BUT
HE DISAPPROVES
OF AN ELECTRIC
GUITAR?

YOU
KNOW THAT
HE DOESN'T
APPROVE OF
YOUR PASSION.

THE OLD
MAN SHOULD
TRY BEING
LESS OF A
HYPOCRITE.

YOU'RE
SMART. MAKE
UP SOME
EXCUSE.

clench

AFTER THE
CRASH, IT
WAS REVEALED
THAT THE
GRAYS' FAMILY
BUSINESS HAD
BEEN UNPROF-
ITABLE FOR A
LONG TIME.

DAN'S
PARENTS
HAD A LOT
OF DEBT...

BUT
CONCEALED
IT FROM THE
PUBLIC AND
THEIR SON.

DAN
SUSTAINED
MULTIPLE
CONTUSIONS,
FRACTURES
AND INTERNAL
INJURIES. HE
WAS IN INTENSIVE
CARE IN CRITICAL
CONDITION
FOR A WEEK.

ALL THIS CAME CRASHING DOWN ON HIM.

MY FATHER
PAID OFF THE
GRAYS' FAMILY
DEBTS, SO DAN
IS WORKING TO
REPAY HIM.

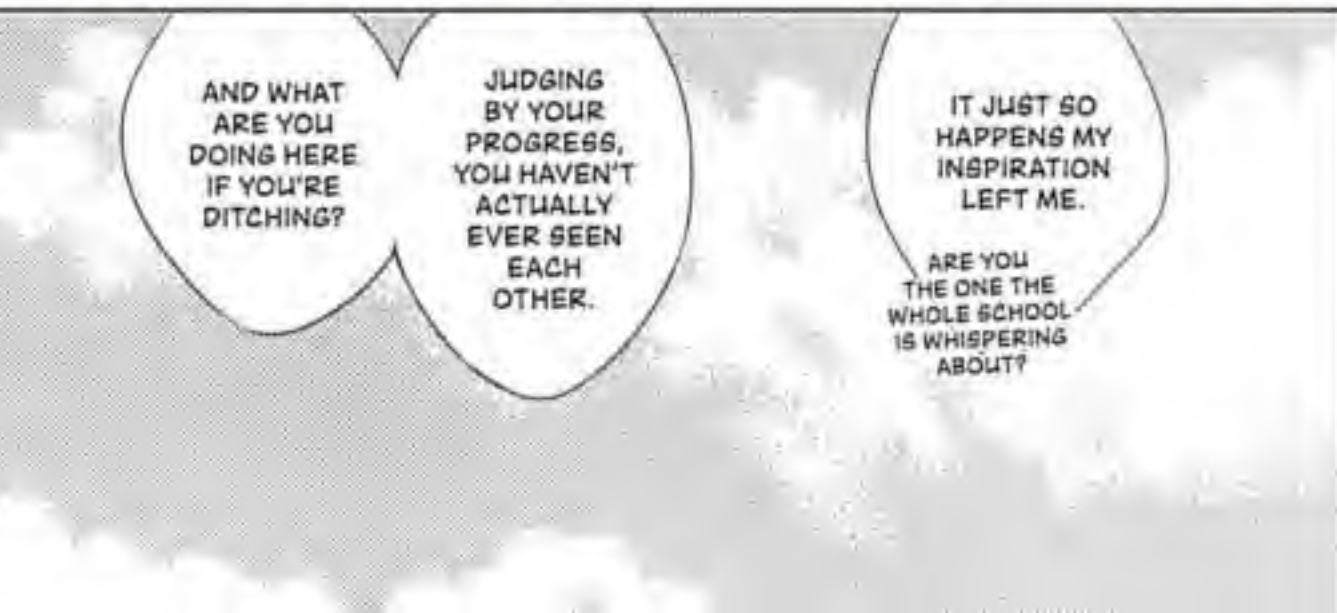
IT ALL
BEGAN THAT
DAY WHEN
DAN DIDN'T
COME OVER AS
SCHEDULED...
WE LEARNED
THE AIRPLANE
THE GRAYS HAD
BEEN ON HAD
CRASHED.

FORTUNATELY,
DAN SURVIVED.

BUT HE WAS THE
ONLY SURVIVOR
OF THE TRAGEDY.

THEY ALL DIED.

HIS MOTHER,
FATHER, AND THE
ENTIRE CREW...

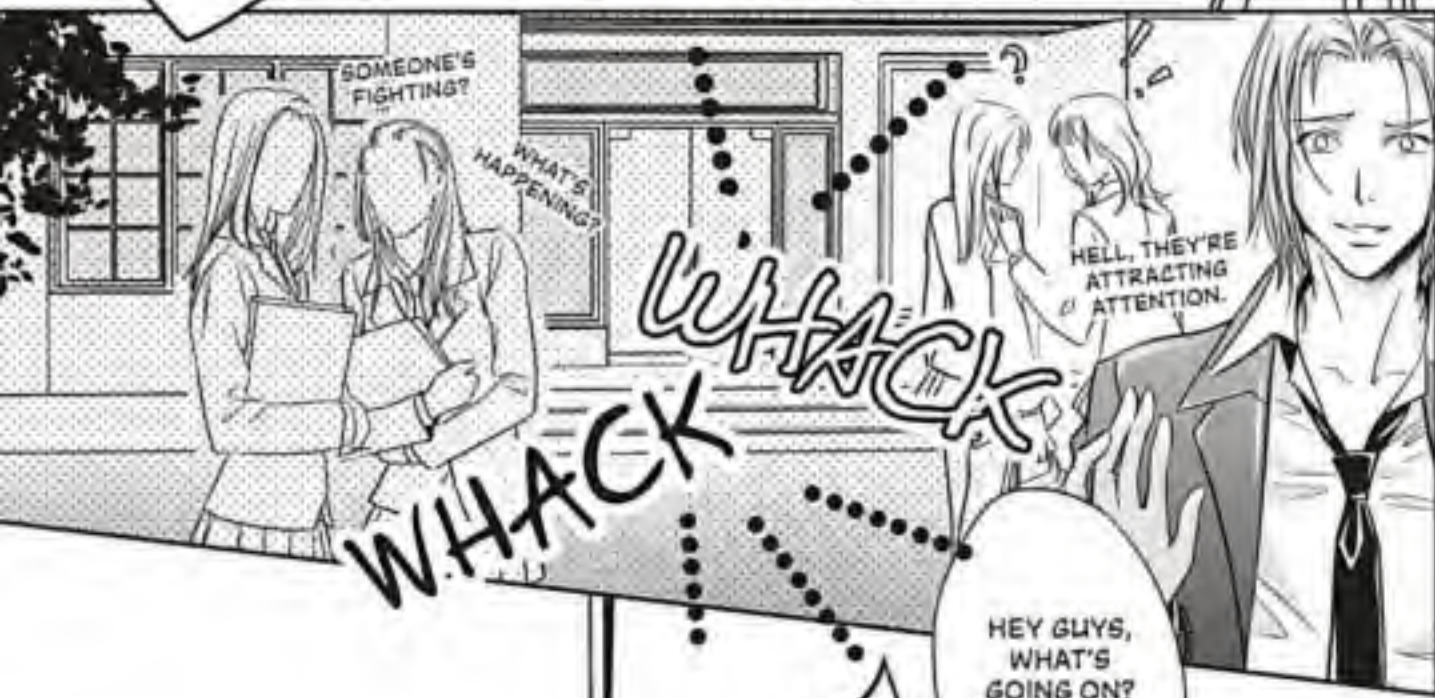




HOW DARE YOU?!

ARE YOU DEAF? I SAID I DON'T KNOW WHO SHE IS

KOFF



SOMEONE'S FIGHTING?

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

HELL, THEY'RE ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

WHACK

HEY GUYS, WHAT'S GOING ON? STOP...

ALL RIGHT, CHRIS, LEAVE HIM ALONE!



YOU'RE IN A BAD MOOD AGAIN?

DO YOU WANT TO PERFORM IN THE CLUB WITH US?

OUR GUITARIST DECIDED TO DUMP...

CHRISTIAN IVES!



OH MY, WHO IS THIS FELICE?

I'M WARNING YOU! FELICE IS MY GIRLFRIEND. DON'T YOU DARE COME NEAR HER!



DO YOU TAKE ME FOR AN IDIOT?!

ARE YOU KIDDING ME, YOU BASTARD?!

WELL, MAYBE IT'S
OKAY TO MAKE
HIM SQUIRM
A LITTLE.

THOUGH HE'S
GOTTEN MORE
CHEERFUL...

HE'S STILL
INDIFFERENT.
IT'S BECOMING
ANNOYING.

Flinch

STOP.

Sneak

SEEMS
NOBODY'S
THERE.

Glance

WHAT
HAPPENED,
SIR?

I THINK
I BROKE
SOME
GUY'S
NOSE.

SIR?

I SEE...

HE'S A JERK! I
CAN'T HELP IT
IF HIS GIRL IS
CONSTANTLY
HANGING AROUND
MY NECK! I DON'T
EVEN KNOW
HER NAME!

HELL, DAD WILL
BE FURIOUS IF HE
FINDS OUT.

AND DAN WON'T
PRAISE ME FOR
THAT, EITHER...

IT SEEMS
YOU'VE ALSO
BEEN HURT.





YOU
NEED TO
LOOK
AFTER
YOUR
HANDS.

Take

FOR
SOMEONE
WHO HAS
DEVOTED
HIMSELF TO
MUSIC, IT'S
VERY IM-
PORTANT.

FOR A MOMENT I
THOUGHT HE WAS THE
SAME AS BEFORE...



Creak

DAN, CAN
YOU HELP
ME WITH
A SONG?

I DON'T
KNOW
THE REAL
REASON
BEHIND IT...

Knock
Knock



YEAH, I'VE
SEEN HER A
COUPLE TIMES
AND SHE SAID
SHE FELL IN
LOVE AND
LEFT HIM.

SO WHAT
HAPPENED?
YOU HAD A
FIGHT OVER
A GIRL?

Click

YOU'RE
QUITE THE
HEART-
THROB.

DO YOU
LIKE HER?



PFFF

SOMEONE
LIKE YOU.

STOP
LAUGHING.



THEN
WHAT'S
YOUR
TYPE?

SMART.

SHE'S
SWEET,
BUT NOT
MY TYPE.





SIR,
MAY I
COME
IN?

I BROUGHT
YOUR
CLOTHES
FOR THE
RECEPTION
ON FRIDAY.

Knock
Knock

Knock
Knock



I TOLD MY
FATHER I
WON'T GO.

COME IN.



DAMN
FATHER'S
RECEPTION.
I'LL MISS
PERFORMING
AT THE CLUB
BECAUSE
OF IT.

Grab

SORRY, I
DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT THAT.



Annoyed

BEFORE THE
EFFECTS OF
TRAUMA OR
DEPRESSION...



SORRY, NOT
TODAY. I HAVE
TOO MUCH
TO DO.



YOU
ALWAYS
HAVE "TOO
MUCH TO
DO."

HE COULDN'T
PRACTICE MUSIC
ANYMORE.





BUT FOR ME...
HE'S GOT NO
TIME AT ALL.

IF YOU
DON'T NEED
ANYTHING,
I'LL GO.

SLAM



BUT THIS
OUTCOME
ALWAYS SEEMED
IMPOSSIBLE.

I THOUGHT
ABOUT IT
BEFORE...

THE FACT THAT
HE LIVES AT OUR
PLACE IS THE ONLY
THING THAT JOINS
US TOGETHER. HE
GAVE UP ON MUSIC.

STRUM



HM? WHO'S
THAT WITH
DAN?

Throw

THAT
BUNCH
OF
JERKS.

Squeeze



SO HE'S
DECIDED
TO HAVE A
GIRLFRIEND?

I THINK I SAW
HER AT THE LAST
APPOINTMENT.

WHAT'S
SHE
DOING
HERE?

I KNOW
WHO SHE IS!
I'M ASKING
WHAT SHE'S
DOING
HERE!

THAT'S
CATHERINE
LEMAR. HER
FAMILY OWNS
A LARGE
NETWORK
OF—

SHE
CAME
TO SEE
MR. GRAY,
SIR...



U
SORRY,
I WAS
LOST IN
THOUGHT.

DON'T ROAM
AROUND HERE
NAKED.

THIS IS MY
ROOM, YOU
KNOW.

SO WHAT
MADE YOU
FORGET
ABOUT THE
RULES OF
DECENCY?

WHY DID
CATHERINE
COME?

DO YOU
KNOW WHAT
TIME IT IS? YOU
SHOULD HAVE
KNOCKED.

FOR
BUSINESS.

WHAT KIND
OF BUSINESS
DID SHE WANT
TO DISCUSS
WITH YOU ON
A DATE?

IS
THIS AN
INTERRO-
GATION?

MY RE-
SPONSIBIL-
ITIES DON'T
INCLUDE
REPORTING
TO YOU,
CHRISTIAN.



zing

NOTHING
WILL REMAIN
BETWEEN US.

IF HE FINDS
A RICH GIRL
WHO WILL PAY
HIS DEBTS...

AND MAYBE
I'LL NEVER SEE
HIM AGAIN.

I HAVE
TO TALK
TO HIM!

OOPS

I...
UH...

DAN!

B
A
M







WHAT THE HECK?















Whoosh

SO YOU
DECIDED TO
STOP IT?



BUTTON UP

WERE YOU
AWARE OF
THIS?

EVEN IF
IT WERE
TRUE, IT'S
NOT YOUR
CONCERN.

MY PRIVATE
LIFE IS NONE
OF YOUR
BUSINESS.



AHA-HA-HA!

PAUL
LOOKED SO
FUNNY WHEN
YOU CAME
IN.

IT'S NOT
FUNNY. YOU
PUSHED
THINGS
TOO FAR.

I WON'T
ALLOW HIS
FAMILY TO
TAKE YOU
FROM ME.



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

HIS DAUGHTER
HAS HER EYE ON
YOU. HE CAME
TO INSPECT
THE GOODS.

HOW DID
HE KNOW?



I'M SO TIRED.

flop

THE MORE I TRY TO
ESCAPE, THE MORE
HE CLINGS TO ME.



I DON'T EVEN
REMEMBER
ANYMORE...

THE LAST TIME
I SAW HIM LAUGH
LIKE HE JUST DID.



WHO
EVEN CAME
UP WITH
THIS?

IS THIS MY
FAULT?



push

YOU'RE
RIGHT.



I SEE.

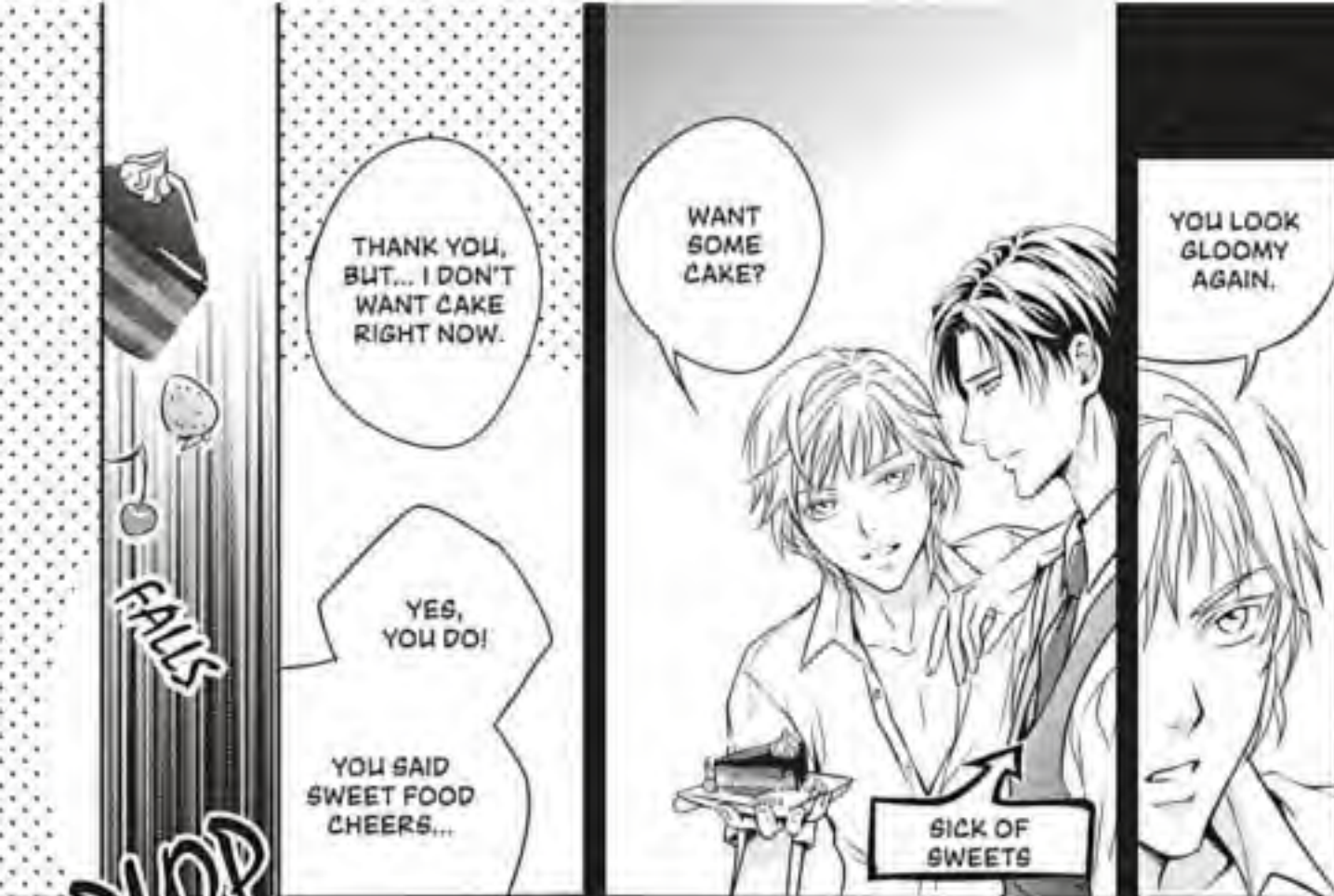


MR. HERBERT
HAS A BIG
MOUTH.



sigh









NO NEED, DANIEL. IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT. I SUMMONED YOU FOR ANOTHER REASON.

I'M SORRY ALL OF THIS HAPPENED.

I'VE DECIDED TO ENROLL CHRISTIAN INTO A PRIVATE PREP SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES.

I DON'T THINK HE'LL AGREE WITH IT. THAT'S WHY I'M COUNTING ON YOUR HELP.



THIS IS NOT AN IMPULSE DECISION. HE SHOULD PREPARE TO BE THE HEAD OF THE BUSINESS.



SIR, THE SITUATION WITH MR. HERBERT WASN'T THAT SERIOUS.

ARE YOU SURE THIS IS NECESSARY?

I SHOULD STOP...



SIR, ALL THE GUESTS HAVE LEFT.

MR. HERBERT CALLED. HE WANTED TO APOLOGIZE AGAIN FOR TONIGHT.



CHRIS.

SLAM

I'M TIRED OF LOOKING AT YOUR GLOOMY FACE ANYWAY.

WELL, FINE.



DAMN. I DIDN'T MEAN TO LOSE MY TEMPER LIKE THAT.

I'VE NEVER RAISED MY VOICE AT HIM BEFORE.



I DON'T
NEED YOUR
STANFORD!

AND I DON'T
WANT TO GO
ANYWHERE!

I CAN HEAR
HIM ALL
THE WAY
OUT HERE.

IT WILL BE
DIFFICULT TO
PERSUADE HIM.



B
A
M

YOU...



I UNDERSTAND
YOUR FEELINGS,
DANIEL. IT WILL BE
HARD FOR ME TO
LET HIM GO, TOO.

HOWEVER,
I FIND YOUR
RELATIONSHIP
UNHEALTHY.

SO I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT
TO BE INVOLVED, AFTER ALL?



WILL I BECOME
AS GOOD AS
YOU ARE?

IF ONLY YOU
HAD PAID MORE
ATTENTION TO
HIM FROM THE
BEGINNING, AS
HIS FATHER...



I'M NOT
GOING
ANYWHERE!

HE WOULDN'T
HAVE CLUNG SO
TIGHTLY TO THE
ONLY PERSON
CLOSE TO HIM.





I QUIT MUSIC
BECAUSE IT
REMINDED ME OF
MY PARENTS AND
MY PREVIOUS,
HAPPY LIFE.



SINCE THE
DAY I LOST
EVERYTHING AND
MY LIFE TURNED
INTO A NIGHTMARE.



HE'LL BE
ALL ALONE
AGAIN AFTER
MOVING.

LIKE ME FIVE
YEARS AGO.



IF IT HADN'T
BEEN FOR CHRIS,
I KNOW I'D NEVER
HAVE SURVIVED.



HE SAID THAT
YOU WOULD
DO IT. HIS
PHONE IS
TURNED OFF.

NO, ISN'T
NICHOLAS
SUPPOSED TO
PICK HIM UP?

*Brrr
Brrr
beep*

SIR, IS
CHRISTIAN
WITH YOU?



I'M NOT YOUR
PROPERTY.

AND YOU'RE
NO LONGER
A CHILD.

BUT REALLY, THIS
IS TOO CRUEL ON
STEVE'S PART.



BUT THROWING
YOUR SON INTO
A WHOLE NEW
COUNTRY...

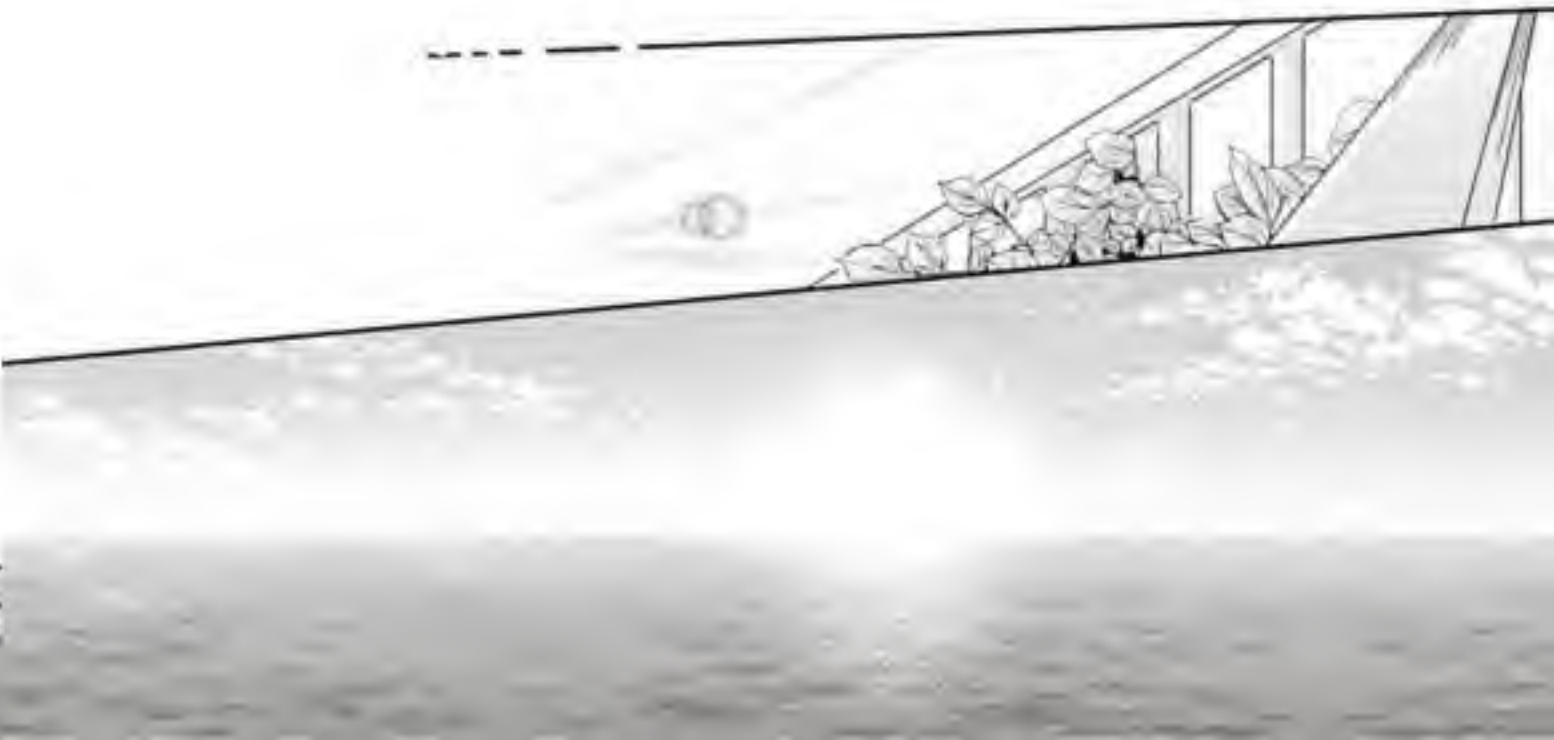
THIS CHILDISH
AFFECTION WILL
FADE AWAY.



I HOPE HE'S ALL RIGHT.



IT'S ALMOST MIDNIGHT.
WHERE COULD HE HAVE GONE?





SIGH...

OKAY, IF YOU LET ME GET ENOUGH SLEEP TODAY, I'LL TRY TALKING TO HIM.



I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK TO WHERE EVERYONE WANTS TO GET RID OF ME.

NOBODY WANTS TO GET RID OF YOU.

STEVE IS JUST WORRIED ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FUTURE.



I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT I FEEL TERRIBLY SLEEPY.

HE HE.



BUT I CAN'T GUARANTEE THAT I'LL BE ABLE TO CONVINCE HIM.



THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

WAAA!

THAT SCARED ME. MY HEART JUMPED.

IF YOU'RE JUST GOING TO THROW IT AWAY, GIVE IT TO ME INSTEAD.

I DOUBT THAT YOU NEED IT. I BET YOU ALREADY LOST YOURS.



I'VE BEEN UP ALL NIGHT LOOKING FOR YOU.

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?



Pull Free

WHY ARE YOU HERE? LEAVE ME ALONE.



I WONDER IF
DAN PERSUADED
MY DAD YET.

NEITHER OF
THEM IS HOME
AND I'D LIKE TO
KNOW AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE.



MISS
LEMAR?

YOU
DISTRACT
ME FROM
MY WORK,
MISS LEMAR.

YOUR
TEA.

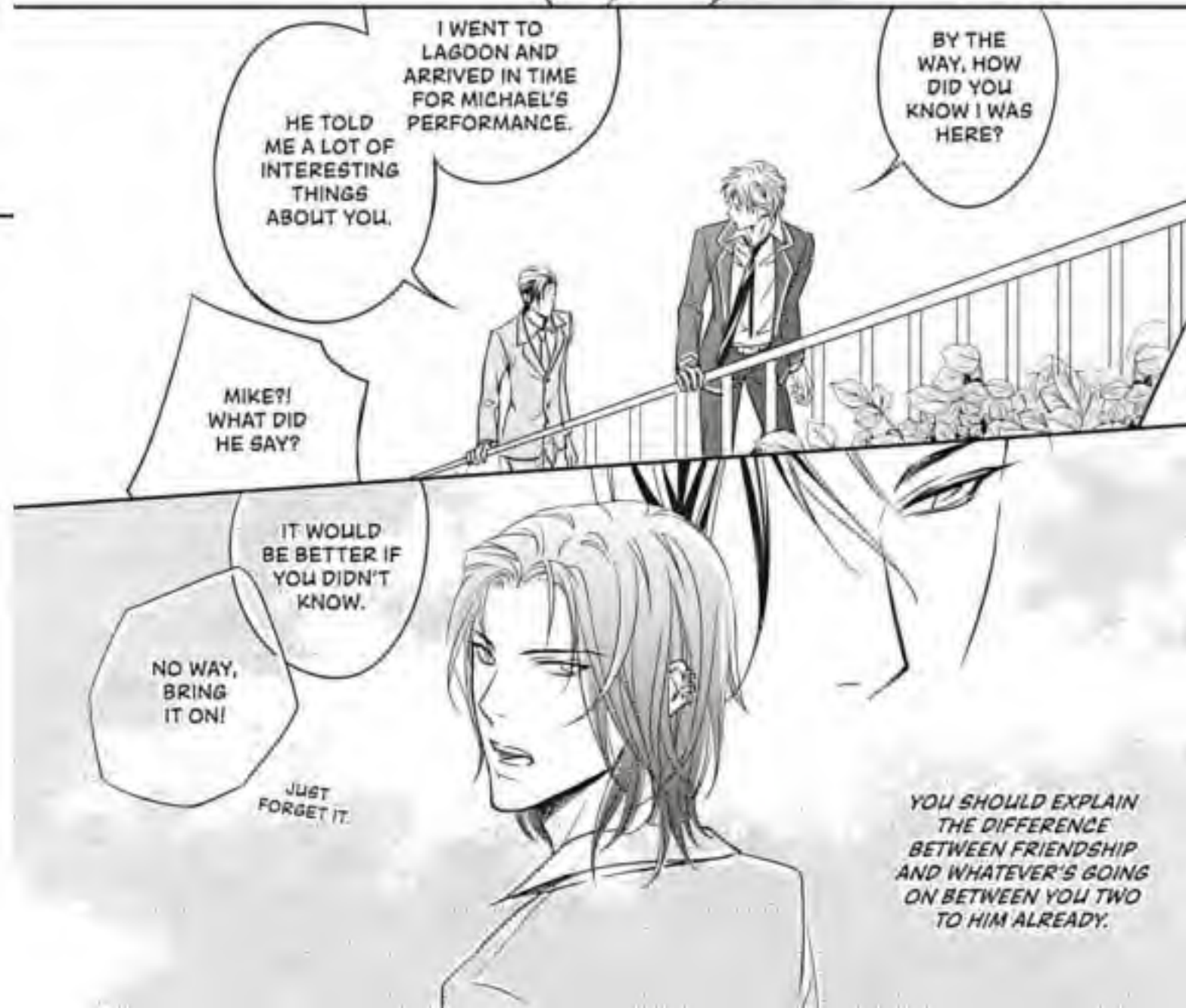
BANG



YOUR
UNIFORM
WAS NICER
IN "PEARL."



I'M
LETTING
YOU TAKE
ME HOME.



I WENT TO
LAGOON AND
ARRIVED IN TIME
FOR MICHAEL'S
PERFORMANCE.

HE TOLD
ME A LOT OF
INTERESTING
THINGS
ABOUT YOU.

BY THE
WAY, HOW
DID YOU
KNOW I WAS
HERE?

MIKE?!
WHAT DID
HE SAY?

IT WOULD
BE BETTER IF
YOU DIDN'T
KNOW.

NO WAY,
BRING
IT ON!

JUST
FORGET IT.

YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN
THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN FRIENDSHIP
AND WHATEVER'S GOING
ON BETWEEN YOU TWO
TO HIM ALREADY.



I
THOUGHT
HE WAS
GOING
TO...

IN DEBT? HE
HASN'T PAID
IT BACK YET?

MISS
LEMAR!



DAN IS
IN DEBT TO
OUR FAMILY.
HE HAS NO
TIME TO WORK
SOMEWHERE
ELSE.



HMMM,
THERE REALLY
ARE NO SECRETS
BETWEEN YOU
TWO, ARE THERE?

THEN MAYBE
YOU KNOW WHY
DANIEL REFUSES
TO WORK FOR ME?



HELLO.
♡



MILA, DO
WE HAVE
GUESTS?



I'M SORRY
TO KEEP YOU
WAITING.



I MIGHT
HAVE SAID
TOO MUCH...



OH, SIR.
MISS
LEMAR...

CAME TO SEE
MR. GRAY.



BUT IT
SEEMS LIKE
MR. GRAY HAS
CONVENIENTLY
DISAPPEARED.

HAVE YOU
COME TO ADMIRE
THE BEAUTY OF
OUR GARDEN
AGAIN?



I'M
SORRY,
DANIEL.

NEVER
MIND.

I HOPE HE
DOESN'T LET HIS
IMAGINATION
RUN WILD.



I'LL EXPLAIN
EVERYTHING,
BUT LATER.

HUH.
AND I FIND
OUT FROM A
STRANGER.

SO EVEN
IF I STAY,
YOU'LL LEAVE
ANYWAY.

NO NEED.
JUST
FORGET IT.

IS IT
TRUE?

IT'S
TRUE.





ARE YOU
OKAY? SIR?



ALTHOUGH,
THIS TIME...

YOU MIGHT
HAVE MADE THE
RIGHT CHOICE.



I UNDER-
STAND. YOU
MAY GO.



WEREN'T
YOU
NOTIFIED?



SLAM



"AND I FIND
OUT FROM A
STRANGER."

AS USUAL, MAKING DECISIONS IN A RUSH.







WOW!

THAT'S
QUITE A
PALACE
YOU'VE GOT
HERE.

THE PALACE
IS AT YOUR
DISPOSAL.

YOU MUST'VE
SAVED A WHOLE
PLANET, OR
SOMETHING IN
YOUR PAST LIFE
TO GET KARMA
LIKE THAT!



YEAH,
I KNOW.

IT'S NICER
HERE THAN
THE HOTEL.

YOUR
FATHER IS
STILL ON A
BUSINESS
TRIP.

WELCOME
BACK, SIR.



I'M BACK...



SO
YOU WON'T
BOTHER
HIM.

YEAH,
YEAH,
LET'S GO
ALREADY.

CHRIS.

WE'RE
ONLY HERE
FOR A MONTH,
REMEMBER?



THIS
NUMBER IS
UNAVAILABLE
FOREVER OR
HAS LEFT ON ITS
HONEYMOON.

THANK
YOU FOR
YOUR
CALL.
♪

SHUT
UP.

IT'S
BEEN
THREE
YEARS.

WHY
WOULD HE
CHANGE HIS
NUMBER?

YOUR
PIANIST
COULD HAVE
CHANGED HIS
NUMBER.

Grab

I TRIED
CALLING HIM,
BUT IT WAS
IN VAIN.

NEVER
EVEN TRIED
TO KEEP
IN TOUCH
WITH ME.

AT LEAST I NEVER
EXPECTED MORE
FROM HIM.

BUT DAN...

Tick

Tick

Tock

Tock

AND
RECENTLY,
MY FATHER
SAID DAN
IS GETTING
MARRIED.

YOU
EVEN HAVE
SERVANTS
HERE?

SHOW
HIM HIS
ROOM.

Y-YES, OF
COURSE.

WOULD YOU
SHOW ME
AROUND?

DO YOU HAVE
ANYTHING
PLANNED THIS
EVENING, MISS?

PARDON?

DRY
CONVERSATION
EVERY FEW
MONTHS.

SINCE
I LEFT...

MY FATHER
WAS THE
ONLY ONE
IN CONTACT
WITH ME.





YOUR
ORDER,
SIR.



I WILL NEVER
ACCEPT THE
FACT...

THAT HE THREW
ME OUT OF HIS
LIFE SO EASILY.



BETTER THAN
NOTHING.

CALYPSO
CLUB?

THE WHOLE
MORNING AND
EVENING I WAS
CALLING OUR
MUTUAL FRIENDS.

I WAS FINALLY
ABLE TO FIND
HIS NEW JOB.



WHAT IS
HIS JOB
HERE?



CALYPSO
Club





FIVE MINUTES
LATER

Whispering

DID YOU
REALLY THINK
I'D FALL FOR
YOUR TRICKS?!



MISS
ERINS,
CALM
DOWN.

THERE'S BEEN
A MISUNDER-
STANDING.

MISUNDERSTANDING

PFF



WELL,
GOTTA
RUN.

I ASSURE
YOU, I DON'T
DO ANYTHING
LIKE THAT.

ANY ACTIVITY
THAT COULD
NEGATIVELY
AFFECT THE CLUB'S
REPUTATION IS
UNACCEPTABLE.



WHO IS HE
SHOWING
OFF FOR?

IT'S TIME
TO BRING
SOME JOY
INTO YOUR
ORDINARY
LIFE.



GOOD
AFTERNOON,
MADAM.

MAY I
ASK...

DO YOU
KNOW YOUR
COMPANION
WELL?

MAYBE...
IS THERE A
PROBLEM?

?



YOU WERE HERE YESTERDAY. DIDN'T YOU MEET UP WITH HIM?

WHAT ARE YOU UNHAPPY ABOUT?

HEY, I WANT TO SEE THE MAN YOU GAVE UP EVERYTHING FOR.

YESTERDAY HE GOT AWAY TOO QUICKLY AND I COULDN'T SEE HIM.



IT'S HIM!

WE'VE FOUND HIM!



GRAB

DAMN! I'VE BEEN FOUND OUT?

YOU MUST FOLLOW US, SIR.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME WITH ME, VIC.

CAN'T YOU EXPLORE BY YOURSELF?



OH, I'M SORRY, DANIEL.

I SHOULDN'T HAVE DOUBTED YOU.

YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT AND LOYAL CUSTOMER. REMEMBER HOW LONG WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER.



BUT WHY WOULD SOMEONE TALK ABOUT YOU LIKE THAT?

IF ONLY I KNEW.

I HAVE A FEELING OF DEJA VU!



CHECK THE CAMERAS. I NEED TO KNOW WHO IT WAS.

YES, SIR.

crumple



SIR, THIS
IS THE
MAN.



YOU
CAN'T GO
INSIDE.

BLOCKED

DRAGGED

WHAT'S
THAT
ABOUT?

STEP

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
HE DID...

BUT I'M
DEFINITELY
HIS PARTNER
IN CRIME.

...





WHEN
DID YOU
GET BACK?
RECENTLY?

DAN!

YOU DIDN'T
VISIT ME ONCE
DURING THE
LAST THREE
YEARS. WHY?



NEVER?

DID YOU
WANT ME
TO COME?



...



SORRY
I HAD TO
GET YOU
UP LIKE
THAT.

I WAS
AFRAID
YOU'D CUT
AND RUN IF
I DIDN'T.

HE ISN'T
ANGRY OVER
WHAT I DID?

THANK
YOU,
THOMAS.
YOU CAN
GO NOW.



AND
THIS...

YOUR
GIRLFRIEND?



ARE YOU BLIND,
MR. MANAGER?

THIS IS VICTOR!
WE'RE IN A BAND
TOGETHER.

SLAP
SLAP

I SEE.











Click

WHERE'S HE
SPENDING HIS
TIME THIS LATE?

THE
CONCIERGE
SAYS THAT
DAN LIVES
ALONE.

BUT HE'S
GOING
TO GET
MARRIED.
IT'S WEIRD.

SIR,
WE'VE
ARRIVED.

IS IT
POSSIBLE...

I CAN'T BELIEVE
IT. WHY DID VIC
HIDE THAT?

BECAUSE OF
THE CONTRACT,
HE'S GONE NUTS.

DAN WAS ANGRY AT
VIC FOR INTRODUCING
HIMSELF AS MY
BOYFRIEND?



?

HIS
PARENTS?



TODAY I'M
GOING TO
CATCH YOU.

Stops

HEEHEE.



YOU CAME
ALL THE WAY
HERE JUST
TO TELL
ME THAT?



DAN...

THERE'S
NOTHING
GOING ON
BETWEEN US.
WE'RE JUST
FRIENDS.

IF VIC
TOLD YOU
SOMETHING,
DON'T BELIEVE
HIM.



WHO YOU
HANG OUT
WITH IS
NONE OF MY
BUSINESS.

IF THAT'S
NOT THE
REASON,
THEN WHY
ARE YOU
MAD?

YOU WERE
SO HAPPY
TO SEE ME
AT FIRST.



DAMN.



Click
BANG

FLINCH

HE TOLD ME
HE LOST IT.



ACCIDENT-
ALLY?!

I ACCIDENT-
ALLY FOUND
OUT YOUR
DOOR CODE.

SORRY, I DIDN'T
WANT TO WAIT
OUTSIDE.

HOW DID
YOU GET
IN HERE?

AS USUAL,
YOU BREAK
IN WHEREVER
YOU WANT.

Rustle



HEY! DID YOU EVEN FORGET MY BIRTHDAY?

ARE YOU OLD ENOUGH?

NOT VIRGIN, I HOPE?

HEH. NO, I DIDN'T.



AND WHEN IS...

THE WEDDING?

THE WEDDING? WHOSE?

HERE YOU ARE.

NOT A SINGLE DECENT THOUGHT IN MY HEAD.



IT DOESN'T MATTER. SINCE YOU'RE HERE, COME IN.

YAY!

WHAT?

I AM MAD...

AT MYSELF.

I'D LIKE TO LIVE HERE FOR A MONTH OR SO.

IT'S A VERY NICE PLACE.



HEH, IT'S JUST VIC AND THE SERVANTS THERE.

IS A MANSION WITH TWENTY EMPTY ROOMS TOO SMALL FOR YOU?



BUT YOU'RE HERE. AND I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN AGES.

SIT DOWN. I'LL TREAT YOU TO A COCKTAIL.









UNTIL YOU PUSH
ME AWAY...



I'M NOT GOING
TO BELIEVE IT



IT HAD
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH Y—

STAY
FOR
ME?

DID
YOU...

EVEN NOW...

WHY...

DO YOU
KEEP LYING?



THROW

GET OUT.

FUCK...



Wake up

HELL.
I'M STILL IN HIS
APARTMENT.
WHAT HAVE
I DONE?

JUMP UP

DID YOU
SLEEP
WELL?





THAT NIGHT...
YIELDING TO
CHRISTIAN'S
INFLUENCE...

Fssshhh

I MADE A TERRIBLE
MISTAKE.

BZZZ



BZZZ

I BEGAN TO AVOID HIM
AND CONTINUED TO
IGNORE HIS CALLS,
TRYING TO KEEP
FROM WORSENING
THE SITUATION.



NOW
ANY MEETING
WITH HIM WILL BE
PROBLEMATIC.

WILL HE GIVE
UP IF I TALK
THINGS OVER
WITH HIM?





A NEW SURPRISE WAS
WAITING FOR ME.



BAM

OUCH!

YOU'RE
HANGING
AROUND HERE
AGAIN, VIC?

HOW DID
HE COME UP
WITH GETTING
A JOB HERE?



DO
YOU MIND?
ARE YOU ON
BAD TERMS
WITH HIM
NOW?

NO,
BUT...



MAKE UP
WITH HIM WHILE
YOU'RE AT IT.

KEEP
AN EYE
ON HIM.

STEP
STEP

WELL, WE'LL
SEE HOW LONG
HE LASTS.

LEAVE IT
TO ME.



TO GET AWAY
FROM MY
DEPRESSING
THOUGHTS,
I WENT ON
A BUSINESS
TRIP.

DO YOU
THINK HE'S
A GOOD FIT
FOR THIS
WORK?

ANYWAY,
YOU SHOULD
HAVE INFORMED
ME FIRST,
CATHERINE.

SINCE
HE'S COME
ALONG, THE
INFLOW OF
GIRLS HAS
INCREASED.

I DON'T
KNOW WHY
HE WOULD
DO IT, BUT
HE COPEs.



BUT UPON
RETURNING...

SORRY. HE
ASSURED ME
HE HAD YOUR
CONSENT.

STARE







WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?













BUT MY
CURIOSITY GOT
THE BEST OF ME.

HOW AM
I SUPPOSED
TO FIND
HIM IN THIS
CROWD?

STEP



GALAXY

VIC'S
CARD

I HOPE HE
HASN'T BEEN
DRINKING
ALL DAY.

AT FIRST,
I DIDN'T
WANT TO GO.



I HAVE TO DEAL
WITH THIS UNTIL
HIS RETURN.



IT'S LUCKY
THAT STEVE
IS ABROAD
RIGHT NOW.

MAKING EXCUSES
OR BLAMING
THE ALCOHOL IS
POINTLESS NOW.

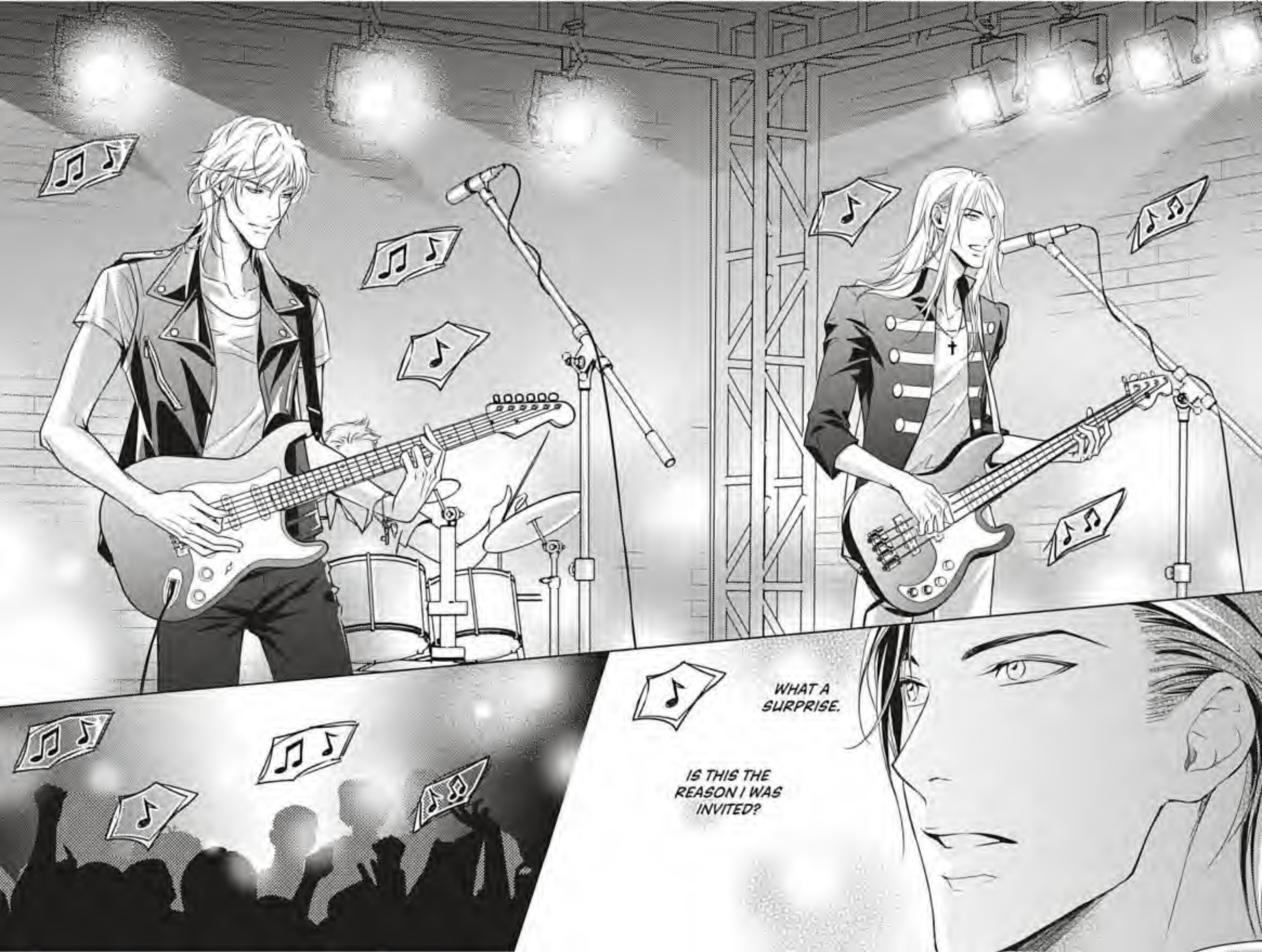
I HAVE NO IDEA
HOW I WOULD
FACE HIM.



GALAXY

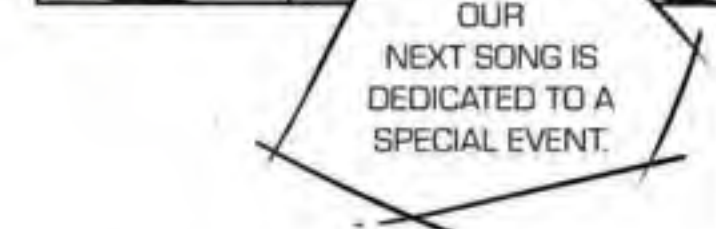
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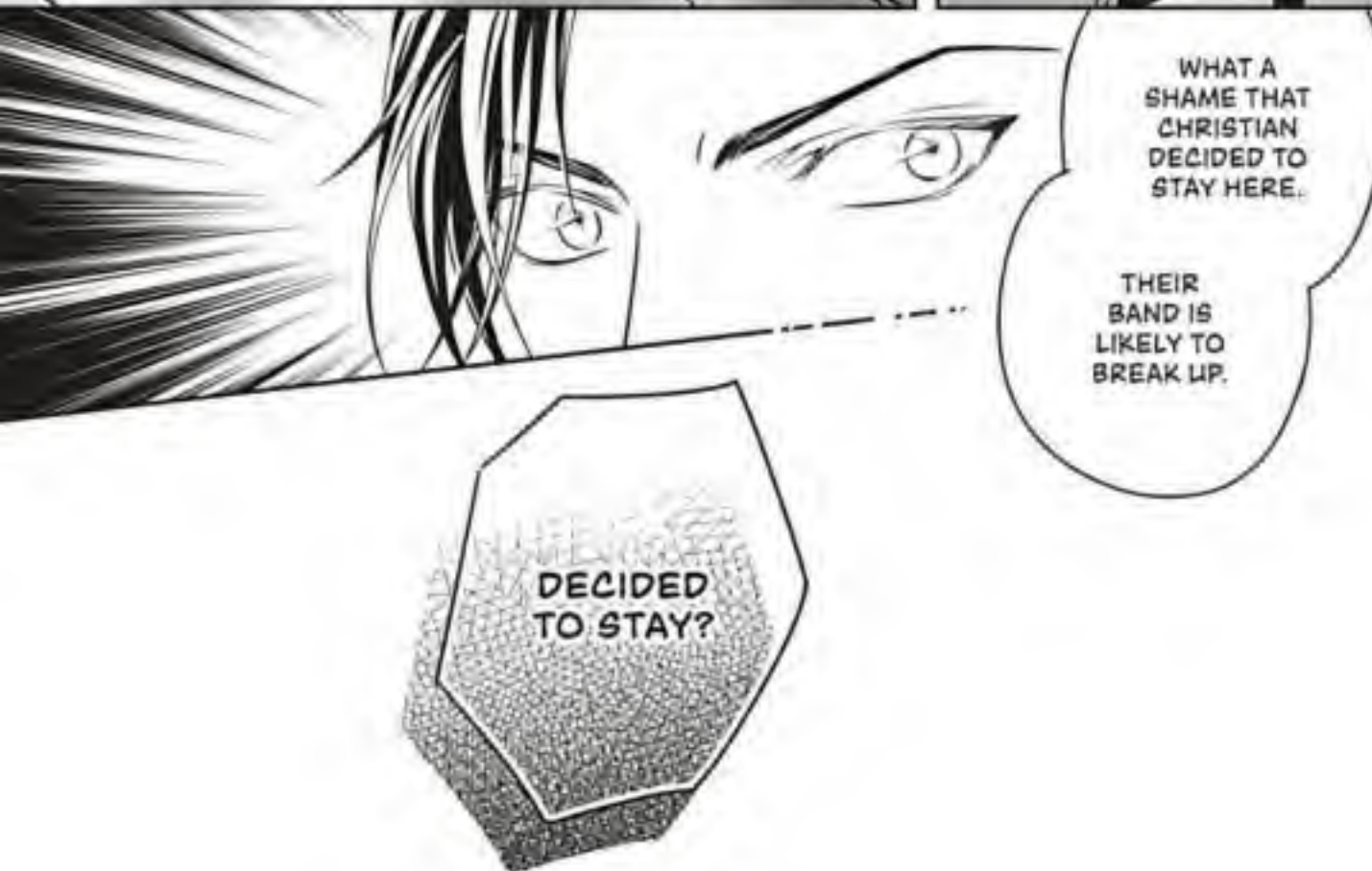
THE NEXT DAY,
CHRIS DIDN'T
SHOW UP
AT WORK.



WHAT A
SURPRISE.

IS THIS THE
REASON I WAS
INVITED?







B
A
M

DAN!

DID YOU LIKE IT?

YOUR GIFT?



OKAY, THEN...



THANK YOU.

I REALLY LIKED YOUR SONG.



HE DOES, BUT I DON'T!

WHEN IS THE NEXT CONCERT?

CHRISTIAN, DO YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND?

UH... THAT'S A DIFFICULT QUESTION.

THUD

YOUR PERFORMANCE WAS SO COOL!

CAN I TAKE A PICTURE?



GET IN.



GRAB

THERE SHE IS!

I'M TAKING HIM.

Dragging





HOW LONG
IS A RICH
KID GOING
TO PLAY THE
PART OF A
SERVANT?

UNTIL
YOU'RE 30?
50? WHAT
ABOUT AFTER
THAT?

I DON'T
CARE AS
LONG AS
YOU'RE BY
MY SIDE.

...



YOU'RE
LIVING IN A
FANTASY
WORLD.

TIME
PASSES. I'LL
GET MARRIED
AND WON'T HAVE
TIME TO PLAY
WITH A CHILD
WHO SHOULD
HAVE GROWN
UP LONG AGO.

I WON'T
BE BY YOUR
SIDE.



WHY IS
EVERYONE
ALWAYS
TRYING TO
DECIDE
FOR ME?

YOU HAVE
FRIENDS
THERE. A
CONTRACT
IS WAITING
FOR YOU.

AND YOU
NEED TO
FINISH
SCHOOL.

I DON'T CARE
WHAT MY
OBLIGATIONS
ARE!

ARE YOU
TRYING TO
GET RID OF
ME AGAIN?

FIRST
DAD, NOW
YOU AND
VIC.



I WANT
TO LIVE MY
OWN LIFE!

THE LIFE OF
A WAITER,
RUNNING
ERRANDS?

IS THAT
SORT OF LIFE
WORTHY OF
THE IVES
NAME?!



I LOVE YOU.



THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN THINKING SINCE I LEFT.

NOW THAT I'M BACK, I'M SURE...

MY FEELINGS FOR YOU NEVER HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH FRIENDSHIP OR CHILDISH ATTACHMENT.



YOU'RE RIGHT.



I'LL GO BACK IF YOU WANT IT.

BUT FIRST, I WANT YOU TO KNOW...

THIS LIFE DOESN'T SUIT THE IVES HEIR.

ALLOWING MYSELF
TO BE AROUND HIM
SO MANY YEARS...

MY SELFISHNESS...

HAS CREATED
A BIG PROBLEM.

I DIDN'T
REALIZE HOW MUCH
I INFLUENCED HIM.

I'VE BEEN DELUDING
MYSELF, THINKING
DISTANCE WOULD
BE ENOUGH.

BZZZ

BZZZ

CLICK

STEVEN IVES
YOU'VE GOT ONE
VOICE MESSAGE

ALL OVER
NOW?

IS IT REALLY...

MY BUSINESS
TRIP HAS BEEN
DELAYED...

HELLO,
DANIEL.

YOU MAY
ALREADY KNOW
THAT CHRISTIAN
IS AT THE
MANSION.

OH, GOD...

I FEEL LIKE
SCUM.

YOU
CAN THINK
WHATEVER
YOU WANT. THAT
I'M MESSED UP,
NOT TO HAVE
OUTGROWN IT.

IT
CHANGES
NOTHING.

SLAM

BUT IF CHRISTIAN
SUFFERS BECAUSE
OF IT...

I WAS READY TO PUT
UP WITH THIS FOR
STEVE'S SAKE...

I DON'T
WANT TO BE
THE REASON
FOR THAT!

RUN

?

CLACK

DID HE TAKE
A TAXI?

HA-A

HA-A

**STEP
STEP**

HOW LONG BEFORE
HE FORGETS ME?

WE HADN'T SEEN
EACH OTHER FOR
THREE YEARS.

IT WASN'T LONG
ENOUGH FOR
EITHER OF US.

"I LEARNED HE
USED TO PLAY
GUITAR. BUT HE
HADN'T TOUCHED IT
FOR OVER A YEAR."

DID
I MAKE
THE RIGHT
CHOICE?

PLEASE SEND
HIM BACK.

I HOPE HE'LL
LISTEN TO YOU.

**STEP
STEP**









AND TRY
TO ESCAPE
AGAIN...

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT'S
GOING ON...

BUT IF
YOU CHANGE
YOUR MIND
TOMORROW...



I'LL
HANDCUFF
YOU TO
THE BED.



I THINK
I'LL TAKE
THE DAY
OFF.









BUT HE
REMEMBERED
IT SO EASILY.

HE ONLY
HEARD IT
ONCE.

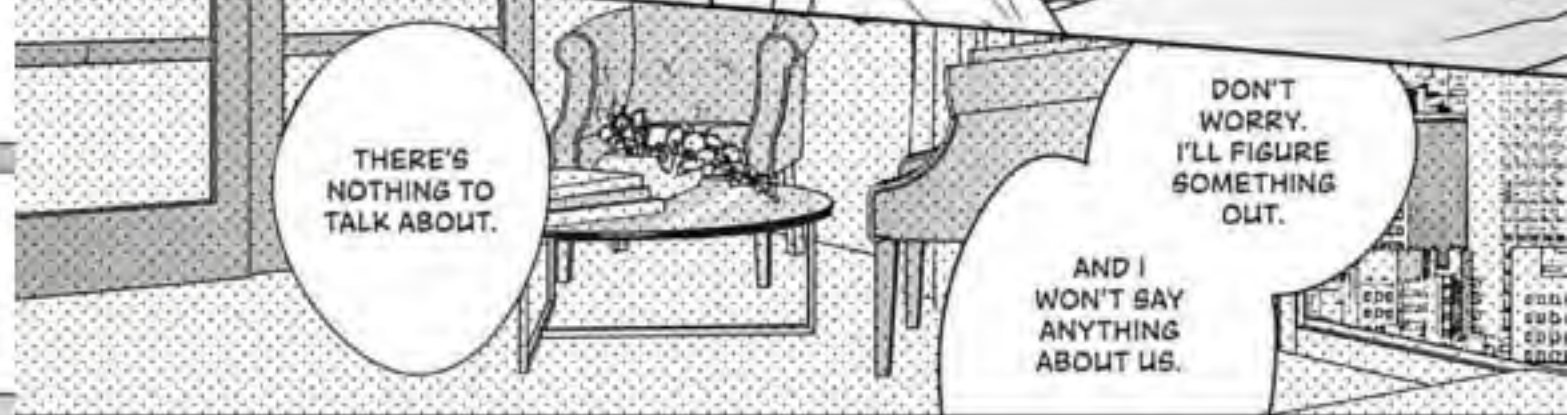
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PART OF
THE GIFT.



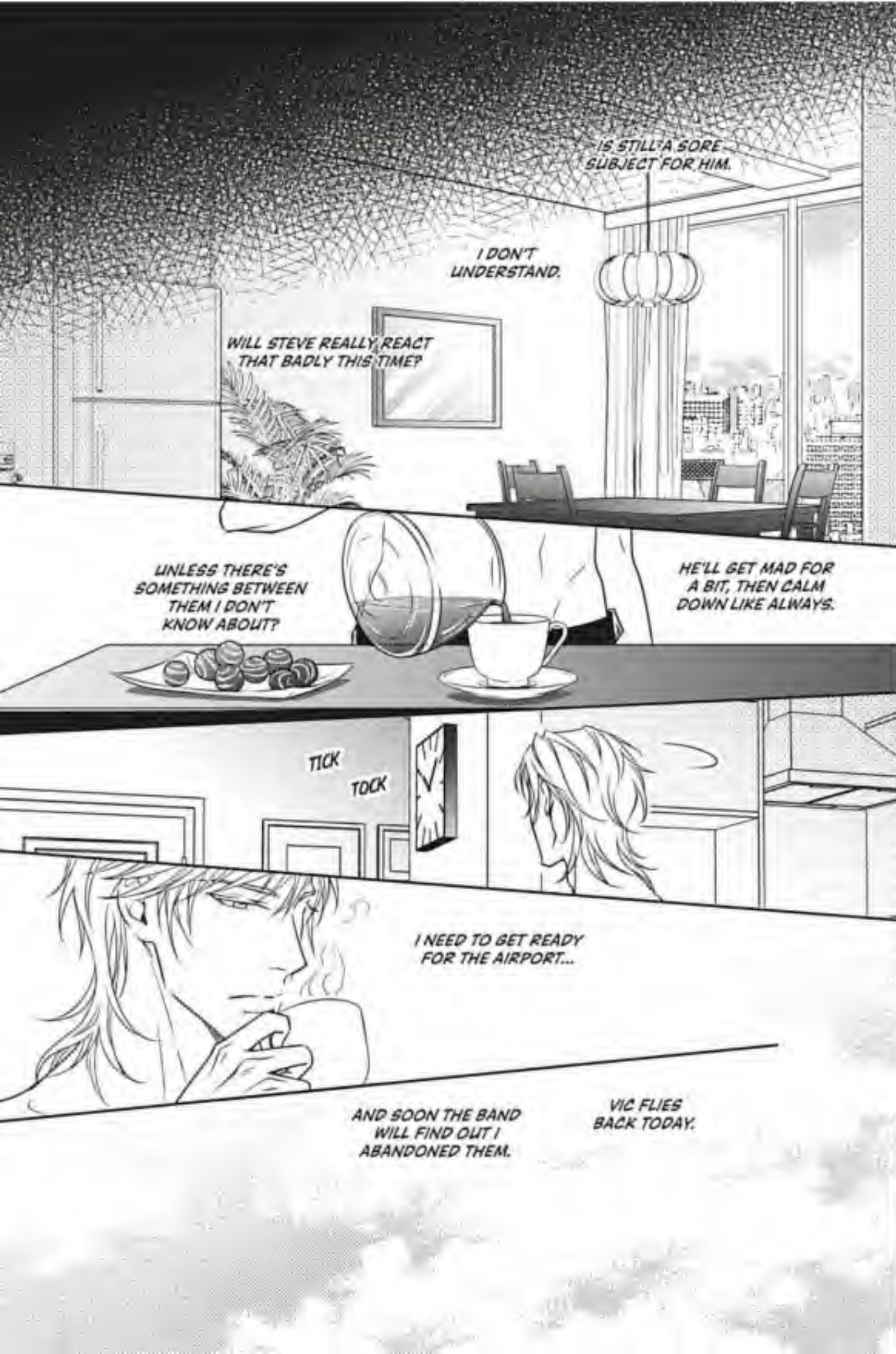
RUSTLE

I FINALLY
GET TO SEE
HIM PLAYING
AGAIN.











HMM? HE ISN'T ALONE?

THAT WEASEL'S
ALREADY MANAGED
TO HOOK UP WITH
SOMEONE NEW.



WHAT'S
HE SO
HAPPY
ABOUT?



ME LEAVING THE
BAND DOESN'T SEEM
TO BOTHER HIM.

IT'S KIND OF
INSULTING.



WILL THEY BE ABLE TO
FIND A REPLACEMENT
FOR ME?

I WONDER WHAT WILL
HAPPEN TO THEM.



WHY DO
YOU LOOK SO
DEPRESSED?

WHO DO
YOU THINK
SHOULD BE
UPSET, YOU
OR ME?

I'M
SORRY...

I'M REALLY
SORRY
FOR WHAT
HAPPENED.

I'M SURE
YOU'LL BE
FINE, EVEN
WITHOUT
ME.



WAIT A
MINUTE...

THAT GUY
WITH VIC...

LOOKED A
LOT LIKE...



BUT RIGHT
NOW, DAN
IS MORE
IMPORTANT.

I'D LIKE TO
STAY IN THE
BAND...

TAP
TAP



WELL, I
GOTTA
GO. GOOD
LUCK.

YOU
SHOULD
STILL COME
VISIT ONCE
IN A WHILE.

WE'LL ALWAYS
WELCOME THE
CHANCE TO KICK
YOUR ASS.



THAT'S RIGHT...

IF HE HAD ACTUALLY
PLANNED A TRIP...

HE WOULD
HAVE TOLD ME.

THUD

HE'S PROBABLY AT
HOME RIGHT NOW.



SILENCE



DAN!

BAM



BESIDES,
THEY CAN'T
STAND EACH
OTHER!

BUT... DAN LEFT
FOR WORK...

THEY'RE
GONE.

Turn
around

DID I
IMAGINE IT?

Click
Click

GULP



OKAY.
I'LL CALL
CATHERINE.

THIS
NUMBER IS
UNAVAIL...

Click



WHAT'S
WRONG? DID
YOU HAVE
A FIGHT?

AH, NO...
EVERY-
THING'S
FINE.



LEAVING?!

WHERE?

I DON'T
KNOW.

Click
Click
Click
BEEP

GRAY?

HE HANDED ALL
CLUB BUSINESS
OVER TO ME AND
INFORMED ME
HE WAS LEAVING.



THAT
WOMANIZER
STOLE MY
BOYFRIEND!

FOR
VIC?!

AM I STILL
ASLEEP?

NO WAY! HOW IS
THAT POSSIBLE?!



HUH?

A BAG?



???

HANDCUFFS.



Clink



Rustle

You'll
need this.



IT DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE A
BUSINESS TRIP.

SO WAS THAT
GUY WITH VIC...

ACTUALLY DAN?

DID I...

GET DUMPED?



SLIDE

WHAT...

THE
HELL?

Empty
closet

WHEN DID HE
MANAGE THIS?!





BZZZ



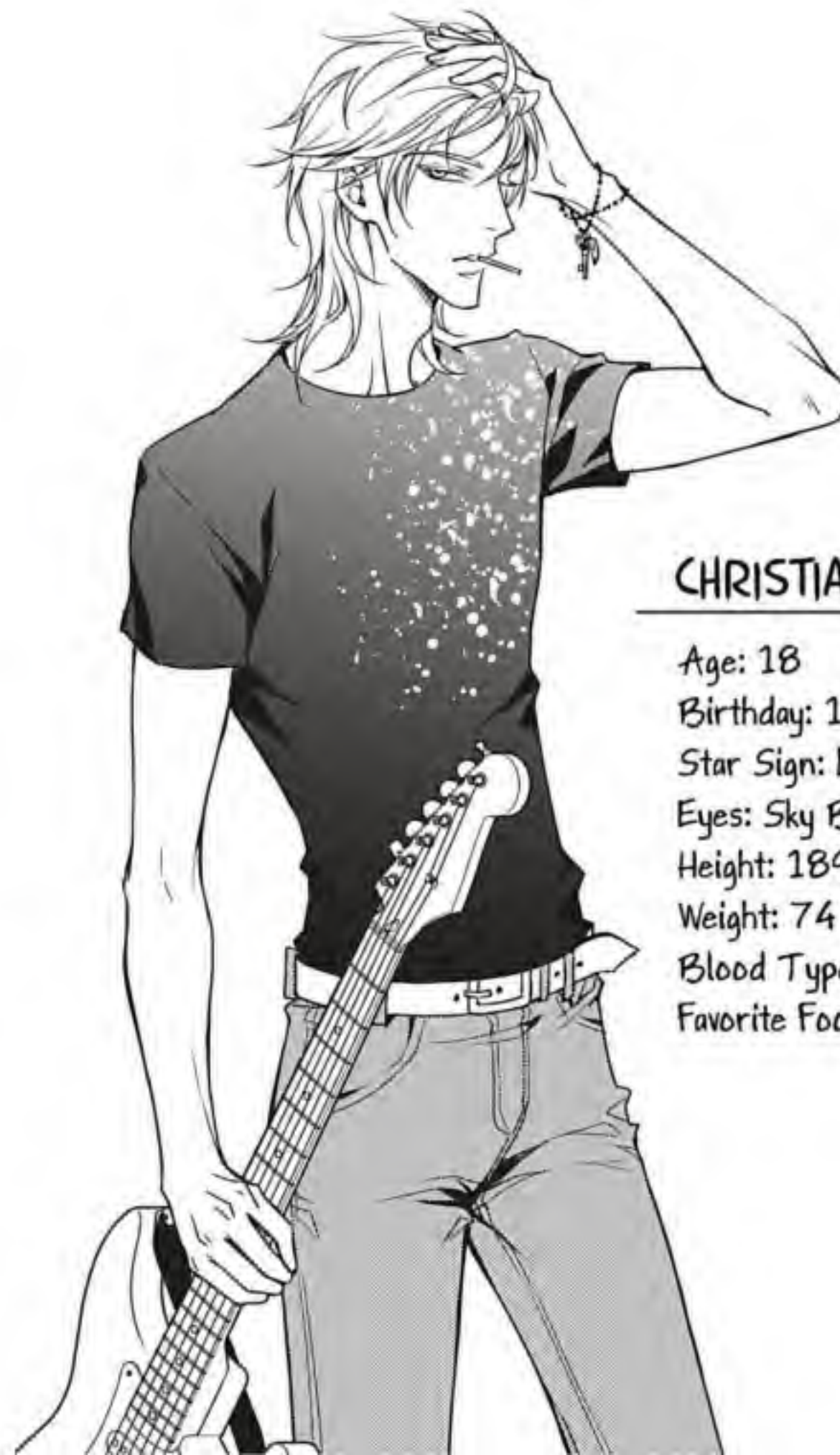
DANIEL GRAY

Age: 26
Birthday: 2. November
Star Sign: Scorpion
Eyes: Yellow
Height: 188
Weight: 70
Blood Type: AB
Favorite Food: Roast beef



CHRISTIAN IVES

Age: 18
Birthday: 14. August
Star Sign: Leo
Eyes: Sky Blue
Height: 189
Weight: 74
Blood Type: O
Favorite Food: Cakes



Author's commentary.

Hello, dear readers!

We are happy that you have read our first comic book "Servant & Lord." The process of creating it has taken almost two years! It turned out to be unexpectedly long because we lacked experience in this matter. Despite this, we wanted to create a story worthy of being read. We hope we managed to do that and you have enjoyed our story. At first, the story started off as a 'One Shot'. But we got carried away and it ended up becoming a full-fledged novel. Even then, we were barely able to add everything we wanted. During its creation, we fell deeply in love with all our characters. And now, it's a little sad that the story will have to come to an end.

We would like to say "Thank you very much!" to all our fans, who inspired us with their feedback and warm support. Also, we would like to express our immense gratitude to our editor for his interest and assistance in the realization of our dream.

